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SUBJ: SEMI- OFFICIAL NOTE ON DEATH OF PASTOR MANGANHELA

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 01, JAN 2

1. " NOTICIAS" OF APRIL 12 CARRIES SEMI- OFFICIAL NOTE (" NOTA OFICIOSA") ON DEATH OF PAS TR MANGANHELA. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. " AS HAS BEEN REPORTED, ON NIGHT OF DECEMBER 10-11, 1972 PASTOR ZEDEQUIA MANGANHELA COMMITTED SUICIDE IN CELL OF PRISON WHERE HE HAD BEEN DETAINED BY ORDER OF DGS FOR ACTIVITIES CONTRARY TO SECURITY OF STATE.

3. " BY DISPATCH OF OVERSEAS MINISTER, PRESIDENT OF COURT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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APPEALS IN LOURENCO MARQUES WAS DESIGNATED TO UNDERTAKE INQUEST ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH.

4. " THIS MAGISTRATE HAS NOW SUBMITTED REPORT OF INQUEST IN WHICH IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT: A) ANALYSIS OF REPORTS ON EXAMINATION MADE AND OF DECLARATIONS TAKEN DURING INVESTIGATION SHOW THAT THE DEATH OF PASTOR ZEDEQUIA MANGANHELA WAS DUE TO HANGING AND WAS HIS OWN ACTION; B) DEATH TOOK PLACE ON NIGHT OF DECEMBER 10-11, 1972 IN THE DECEASED' S CELL IN MACHAVA PRISON; C) THERE IS IN THE RECORD NO INDICATION THAT DECEASED HAD BEEN PHYSICALLY MISTREATED; D) DECEASED WAS BENEFICIARY OF " BENIGN" PRISON REGIME AND RECEIVED VISITS BY FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS."

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